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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXIMBANK FINANCING OF FISHING VESSEL TO MANKOADZE
FISHERIES LIMITED.

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1. MANKOADZE IS LARGEST PRIVATELY OWNED FISHERIES GROUP IN GHANA,
WITH 2,500 EMPLOYEES AND THIRTY BOATS. COMPANY REPORTED 1976
SALES OF CEDIS FIFTEEN MILLION (ABOUT \$13 MILLION). MANKOADZE HAS
SEVERAL OPERATING COMPANIES IN FISHING, COLD STORAGE AND BOAT
REPAIR. FIRM ALSO HAS JOINT VENTURES FOR TUNA CANNING AND FISHING
WITH U.S. STAR KIST.

2. MANKOADZE HAS GOOD REPUTATION AND EMBASSY SEES NO REASON,
POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC, WHY EXIM SHOULD NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDER
GUARANTY. COMPANY NOT NOW USING U.S. EQUIPMENT. IF BOAT PROVES
SATISFACTORY, THIS SALE COULD STIMULATE ADDITIONAL EXPORTS OF
AMERICAN FISHING EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY HAS NOT CONTACTED BANK OF
GHANA, BUT PROBABLE THAT BANK WILL GUARANTY TRANSACTION. SMITH

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